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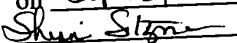
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 20 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.